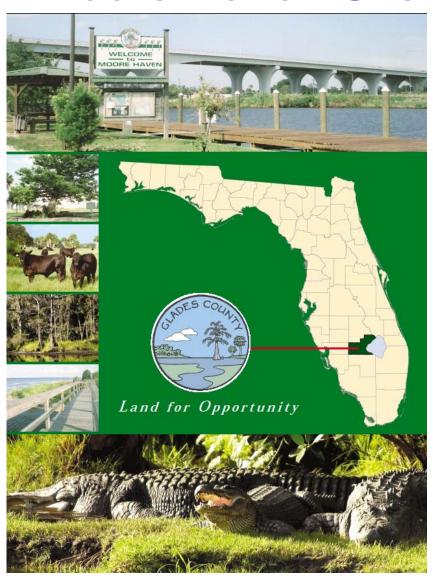
South Florida Inland Port Moore Haven Site



What Is An Inland Port?

An inland port is a distribution site to provide opportunities to support intermodal transfers between ship, rail and truck operations, typically located in a rural setting where land costs and land uses are less restrictive. Inland ports must be centrally located to key markets and have efficient access to freight facilities which are over or near capacity.

The South Florida Inland Port (in the right location)

- Will be a statewide improvement
- Will connect five plus seaports and three international airports
- Will promote connectivity utilizing existing transportation network in early phases
- •Will improve rail efficiencies
- •Will relocate freight off of I-95 & Turnpike corridors
- •Will free up east coast rail for urban passengers'
- Will provide basis for sustainable and diversified economy for Florida, South Florida, and Heartland Region

South Florida Inland Port

Objective

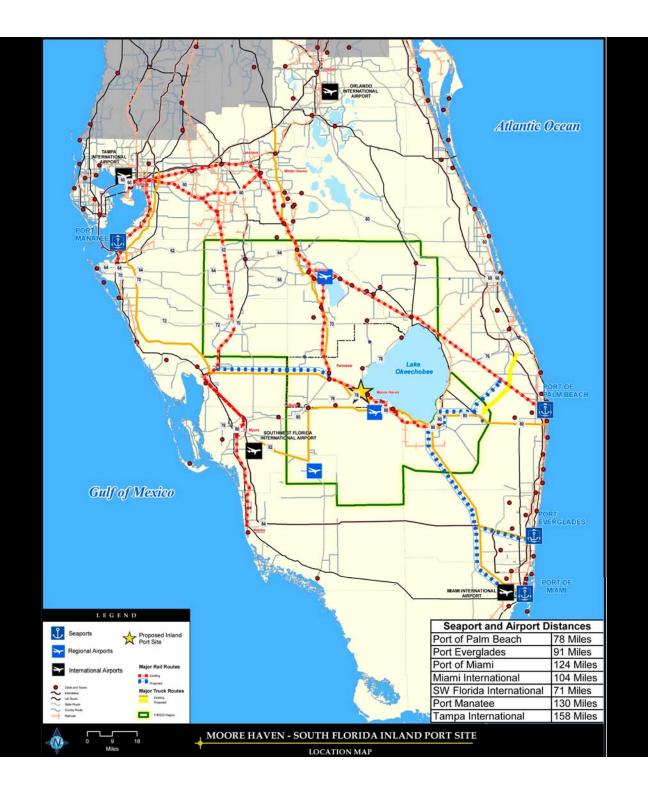
- Facilitate and increase international trade in Florida by developing, operating and marketing a regional international trade processing center
- Provide for economic development regionally

Mission

- To expand the South Florida area's transportation and logistics industry
- To make it cheaper, faster, more efficient and secure for companies to move goods into, out of and through various Florida markets

Inland Port Components

- 3,500 Acres
- Warehouses, Distribution, Light Manufacturing
- Open Ground, Paved and Improved Storage
- Connectivity to existing and future Roadway Improvements
- Connectivity to existing and future Rail Improvements
- Secure Rail Interchange Facility



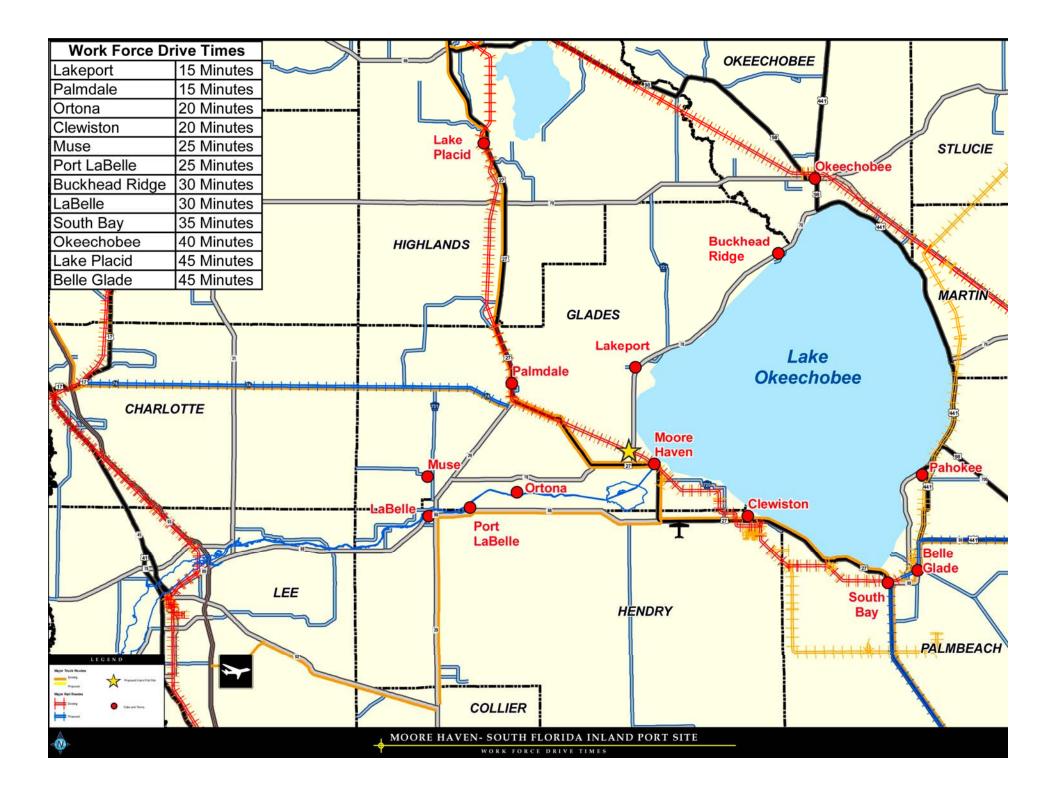
Moore Haven Site Attributes

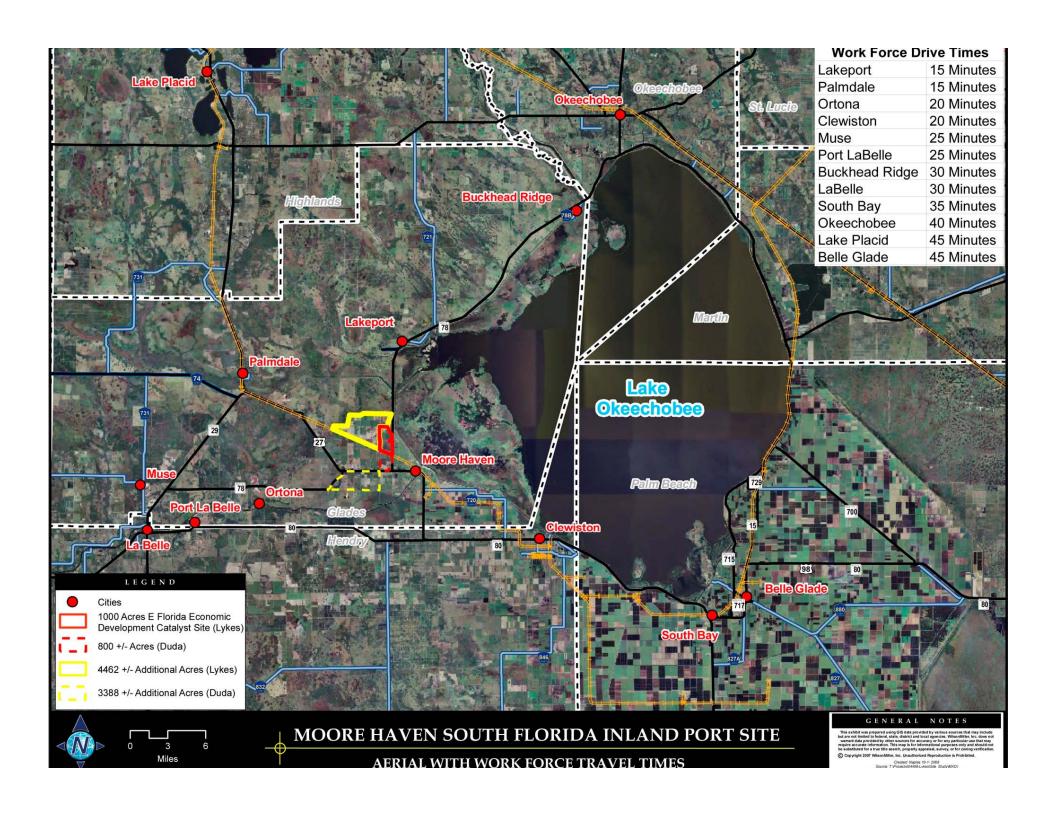
Central Location to Seaport and Airport Distances

| _ | Port of Palm Beach | 78 Miles |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| _ | Port Everglades | 91 Miles |
| _ | Port of Miami | 124 Miles |
| _ | Miami International | 104 Miles |
| _ | SW Florida International | 71 Miles |
| _ | Port Manatee | 130 Miles |
| _ | Tampa International | 158 Miles |

Easy Workforce Travel

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|---|----------------|----|---------|
| _ | Lakeport | 15 | Minutes |
| _ | Palmdale | 15 | Minutes |
| _ | Ortona | 20 | Minutes |
| _ | Clewiston | 20 | Minutes |
| _ | Muse | 25 | Minutes |
| _ | Port LaBelle | 25 | Minutes |
| _ | Buckhead Ridge | 30 | Minutes |
| _ | LaBelle | 30 | Minutes |
| _ | South Bay | 35 | Minutes |
| _ | Okeechobee | 40 | Minutes |
| _ | Lake Placid | 45 | Minutes |
| _ | Belle Glade | 45 | Minutes |





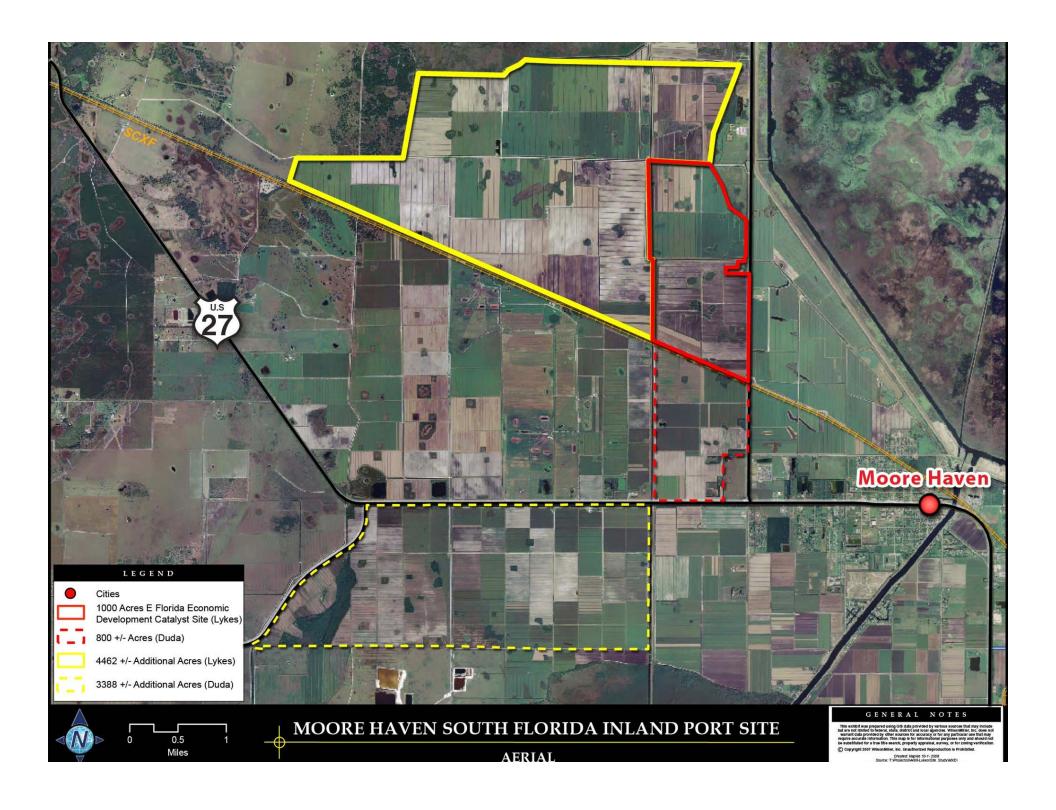
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Acreages

- 1,000 +/- acres EFlorida Economic Development Catalyst Site (Lykes)
- 800 +/- acres (Duda)
- 4,462 +/- additional acres (Lykes)
- 3,388 +/- additional acres (Duda)

Road and SCXF Rail Frontage

- SR78: 13,000 +/- lineal feet (2.5 miles)
- SR27: 19,200 +/- lineal feet (3.7 miles)
- Rail: 5,784 +/- lineal feet (0.7 miles) both sides
- Rail: 21,524 +/- lineal feet (4.1 miles) north side



Moore Haven Site is UNIQUE

- A suitable site with willing landowners that will make the site the most competitively priced of any other
- Superior connectivity directly on rail and current trucking routes (SR27, CR74, and SR 78)
- A central location that will provide broader and expanded economic diversification for the Heartland region
- A location that provides a pool of work force within existing communities in Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry, and Palm Beach counties (within a 45 minute drive time)
- Track record of county and city government and public support for economic development projects

Why is it Important to have the right location?

- Higher Probability that Inland Port will become a <u>Reality</u> and a <u>Success</u> due to:
 - Less Environmental Impact: keep it out of the Everglades flow way
 - Larger Workforce Pool: within the FHREDI region and a 45 minute drive time
 - User Friendliness to Carriers and other Corporate Users: Direct rail access and exceptional connectivity to current major trucking routes (SR27/CR74/SR78)
 - Expanded Economic Diversification Opportunity: enhanced opportunity for existing Enterprise Florida Economic Development Catalyst sites to attract new companies throughout the Heartland Region
 - The Economics as a Business Must Work: Lower cost will allow phasing and attract investors and industrial developers resulting in more money/funding for Design, Development, and Operation of the Inland Port over time

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– Broader Support:

- The Florida Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative region's
 - residents
 - businesses
 - governments
 - legislators
- Economic Development Councils throughout the Heartland region including:
 - Southwest Florida
- Seaports
- Airports
- Environmental and other non-governmental groups

A Properly Located Inland Port will help Realize all 5 State Intermodal System Goals

- 1. A safer more secure system for all
- 2. Effective preservation, efficient operation & management of transportation system
- 3. Increased mobility for people & freight with integration & connectivity across modes
- Enhanced economic competitiveness & diversification
- Enriched quality of life & environmental stewardship

Real Jobs for the Heartland

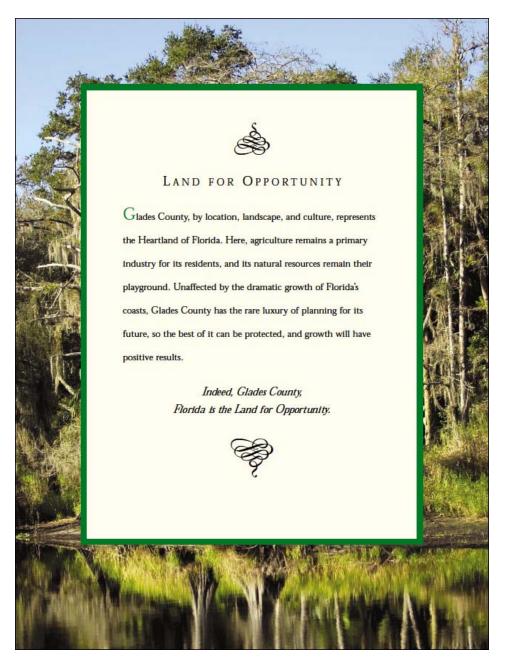
- Direct Construction, trucking, maintenance, warehouse, dispatch, management, parts, rail, heavy equipment operators & security
- Indirect-Business opportunities to support shippers, distributors, freight forwarders, manufacturers, restaurants, fueling, retail & vocational training.
- Numerous entry level and family wage, full time, year round jobs.
- Transportation jobs = higher level paying jobs.

Estimated Economic Enhancements due to the South Florida Inland Port

| Low Scenario | 2025 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total Jobs (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | 23,858 |
| Total Income (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | \$1,333,628,000 |
| Business Revenue | \$866,301,000 |
| Total Taxes (state and local) | \$122,694,000 |

| Medium Scenario- Most Likely | 2025 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total Jobs (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | 64,983 |
| Total Income (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | \$3,632,489,000 |
| Business Revenue | \$2,359,601,000 |
| Total Taxes (state and local) | \$334,189,000 |

| High Scenario | 2025 | |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Total Jobs (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | 99,566 | |
| Total Income (Direct, Induced, Indirect) | \$5,565,089,000 | |
| Business Revenue | \$3,614,984,000 | |
| Total Taxes (state and local) | \$511,988,000 | |



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